

October 30, 2001

BY ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication*
WT Docket No. 01-14

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of WorldCom, Inc., I spoke today by telephone with Bryan Tramont of Commissioner Abernathy's office regarding the above-captioned proceeding. In particular, we discussed the Commission's consideration of a proposal to raise the spectrum cap to 55 MHz in all markets and to sunset the cap in 18 months. I reiterated WorldCom's support for retaining the current spectrum caps. However, in the event the Commission decided to change the current rules, I noted that a suitable sunset period was important to give the market, and resellers like WorldCom, time to adjust to the coming change. As for lifting the cap to 55 MHz in the interim, I urged that the Commission limit such an increase to a finite number of the largest markets in the U.S. In all events, I urged that the Commission make it clear in the text of its order that it will carefully review the competitive impact of all CMRS spectrum transactions, regardless of whether they fall below the cap.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Bryan Tramont (by e-mail)